

Agent Alert

MedicareBlue™ Solutions



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August 2018 formulary changes

Attached with this message are the August 2018 formulary updates. These updates also appear on updated PDFs of the formularies and on YourMedicareSolutions.com. A key to the tier names and utilization management abbreviations follows the chart.

Questions or have an enrollment? Call a Broker Help Desk

If you have questions, want to enroll an applicant by telephone or help a member make a change, please contact the appropriate agent/broker help line:

- MedicareBlue Rx pre-enrollment toll free at **1-866-464-3919**
- MedicareBlue Rx post-enrollment toll free at **1-866-849-2498**

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MedicareBlueSM Rx (PDP)

A Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

Action	Product Name	MedicareBlue Rx Standard and Premier 5-Tier	Group MedicareBlue Rx 4-Tier	THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY template	THERAPEUTIC CLASS template	Clinical Rationale	Abbreviations
Add	ARNUITY ELPT INH 50MCG	Add tier 3, QL	Add tier 2, QL	RESPIRATORY	STEROID INHALANTS	Clinical line extension	LA = Limited Access PA = Prior authorization
Delete	CIPROFLOXACN INJ 200MG	Delete	Delete	ANTI-INFECTIVES	FLUOROQUINOLONES	Product discontinued	NA = Not applicable QL = Quantity limit
Delete	CIPROFLOXACN INJ 400MG	Delete	Delete	ANTI-INFECTIVES	FLUOROQUINOLONES	Product discontinued	NF = Non-formulary ST = Step therapy
Add/Change	LYRICA CR TAB 165MG	Add tier 3, PA, QL	Add tier 2, PA, QL	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	MISCELLANEOUS	Provides an additional treatment option for diabetic peripheral neuropathy and postherpatic neuralgia.	Tier names: MedicareBlue Rx Standard and Premier
Add/Change	LYRICA CR TAB 330MG	Add tier 3, PA, QL	Add tier 2, PA, QL	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	MISCELLANEOUS	Provides an additional treatment option for diabetic peripheral neuropathy and postherpatic neuralgia.	
Add/Change	LYRICA CR TAB 82.5MG	Add tier 3, PA, QL	Add tier 2, PA, QL	CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	MISCELLANEOUS	Provides an additional treatment option for diabetic peripheral neuropathy and postherpatic neuralgia.	Tier 1: Preferred generic
Delete	METHOTREXATE INJ 50MG/2ML	Delete	Delete	ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	ANTIMETABOLITES	Product discontinued	Tier 2: Generic
Add	MILI TAB 0.25/35	Add tier 3	Add tier 1	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	CONTRACEPTIVES	Clinical line extension	Tier 3: Preferred brand
Add	MORPHINE SUL INJ 10MG/ML	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 3, PA	ANALGESICS	OPIOID ANALGESICS, CII	Clinical line extension	Tier 4: Non-preferred drug
Add	MORPHINE SUL INJ 2MG/ML	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 3, PA	ANALGESICS	OPIOID ANALGESICS, CII	Clinical line extension	Tier 5: Speciality
Add	MORPHINE SUL INJ 4MG/ML	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 3, PA	ANALGESICS	OPIOID ANALGESICS, CII	Clinical line extension	Tier names: Group MedicareBlue Rx
Add	MORPHINE SUL INJ 5MG/ML	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 3, PA	ANALGESICS	OPIOID ANALGESICS, CII	Clinical line extension	
Add	MORPHINE SUL INJ 8MG/ML	Add tier 4, PA	Add tier 3, PA	ANALGESICS	OPIOID ANALGESICS, CII	Clinical line extension	Tier 1: Generic
Add	NORVIR POW 100MG	Add tier 3	Add tier 2	ANTI-INFECTIVES	ANTIRETROVIRAL AGENTS	Clinical line extension	Tier 2: Preferred brand
Add	SYMFI TAB	Add tier 5	Add tier 4	ANTI-INFECTIVES	COMBINATION AGENTS	Clinical line extension	Tier 3: Non-preferred brand
Add	TRI-MILI TAB	Add tier 3	Add tier 1	ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC	CONTRACEPTIVES	Clinical line extension	Tier 4: Speciality

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